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In re application of Mack Wright and Bert Wechtenheiser

Serial No. 09/097,888

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Entitled: PNEUMATICALLY ACTUATED MONITOR HAVING MULTIPLE PULSE
GENERATORS

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

August 11, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Sub B27 1. (amended) A patient monitoring system including the
combination of:a plurality of pneumatic pressure generators for
generating pneumatic pulses, each generator being actuatable by a
patient, said plurality including at least one ~~amable~~ pneumatic
generator;a' conduit including a central control line joined to
branch lines in a fluid conducting relation with said plurality
of pneumatic generators; anda pneumatic actuated switch acted upon by pneumatic
pulses delivered by said central control line from any of said